Ban on use of pesticides containing harmful chemicals

2810. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of hazardous and harmful chemicals which are banned all over the world, are still in use in India;

(b) if so, what are the details of these pesticides;

(c) whether Government propose to take any action to ban the use of these pesticides in the country and promote more bio-friendly pesticides;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether Government have conducted any study on the subject and if so, the findings of this study?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There are several pesticides which are banned in some other countries of the world but are not banned for use in India. Globally, most of the countries permit/ban the use of pesticides depending on their prevalent agro-climatic and environmental conditions. A list of pesticides banned in other countries but in use in India is enclosed as Statement. (*See* below)

(c) to (e) The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is promoting the strategy of integrated pest management and popularizing the use of bio-pesticides. Department of Bio-Technology is also promoting the use of bio-pesticides/bio control agents. They are being used as an alternate strategy to chemical pesticides as they are target specific and environment friendly. The Department of bio-technology has been supporting various projects for the study and use of bio-pesticides in the country under the National Bio-control Network Programme.

Statement

List of pesticides which have been banned/restricted in some countries of the World but are still being used in India

Sl.No.	Name of the Product
1.	Alachlor
2.	Aluminium Phosphide
3.	Benomyl
4.	Captan
5.	Carbaryl
6.	Carbopuron
7.	Carbosulfan**
8.	Dicofol*
9.	DDT*
10.	Dimethoate
11.	Diuron
12.	Endosulfan
13.	Fenarimol
14.	Fenpropathrin**
15.	Lindane*
16.	Linuron**
17.	Malathion
18.	Methomyl
19.	Methoxy Ethyl Mercury Chloride*
20.	Methyl Parathion*
21.	Monocrotophos
22.	Oxyfluorfen
23.	Paraquat dichloride
24.	Phorate*
25.	Phosphamidon
26.	Pretilachlor

* Pesticides reviewed and restricted for use in India.

Sl.No.	Name of the Product
27.	Sodium Cyanide*
28.	Triazophos
29.	Tridemorph
30.	Thiomethon
31.	Thiram*
32.	Zinc Phosphide
33.	Ziram

* Pesticides reviewed and restricted for use in India.

Forest lands for tribals of Kerala

2811. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government has submitted any proposal for providing forest lands to tribals;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard;

(c) whether any proposal is pending with Government to change the existing laws to provide forest land for the tribals; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) The Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal to this Ministry during January, 2002 for diversion of 12196.1829 ha. of forest land in Kasargode, Kannur, Wayanad, Palakkad, Malappuram and Kozhikode districts for resettlement of landless Tribal families. As no plan for compensatory afforestation was received alongwith the proposal, the Central Government has conveyed its inability to consider the incomplete proposal.